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SUBJ: ARAB BOYCOTT - JWGTRD

REF CAIRO 5949, STATE 74965,

1. RECENT INQUIRY TO EGYPTIAN ACADEMY RE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF DR PAPADAKIS'S PARTICIPATION IN NSF SPONSORED NON DESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION SEMINAR, PRODUCED ANSWER THAT MFA HAD NOT YET APPROVED PROJECT. SCIATT CALLED ON AMB MAHMOUD KASSEM, HEAD, DEPT OF TECHNICAL COOP MFA ON JULY 7, TO DISCUSS PROBLEM. AFTER DISCUSSION KASSEM AGREED THAT MONGY LETTER WAS AN INDIVIDUAL MISTAKE AND THAT BEST COURSE WOULD BE FOR HER TO WRITE PERSONAL POLOGY TO PAPADAKIS AND THAT REGULAR INVITATION WOULD BE ISSUED TO HIM TO ATTEND CONF, WHICH WOULD ITSELF BE APPROVED BY MFA. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS ALSO APPROVING PROPOSAL FOR SOLAR ENERGY CONF INVOLVING MIAMI UNIV. HE PROMISED TO ADVISE DR ABU EL-AZM PRES OF EGYPTIAN ACADEMY RIGHT AWAY, AND ADDED HE WOULD REMOVE REFERENCE TO PAPADAKIS PROBLEM FROM OFFICIAL MFA FILE SINCE TO LEAVE IT THERE WOULD MAKE IT SEEM AS IF A GOVERNMENTAL POLICY QUESTION WAS INVOLVED REQUIRING FORMAL CONSIDERATION AND A GOE DECISION; WHEN, HE AGREED, IT WAS SIMPLY A PERSONAL ERROR

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TO BE CORRECTED INFORMALLY.

2. AMB KASSEM SAID THAT DELAY IN APPROVING PROPOSAL, ASIDE FROM PAPADAKIS PROBLEM, WAS BECAUSE "ALL PROPOSALS FOR USE OF PL 480 FUNDS TO SUPPORT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS, AS CONTRASTED WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS, HAD TO BE APPROVED BY FORNMIN FAHMY". RATIONALE IS THAT HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION

WAS NEEDED TO PREVENT A MULTIPLICATION OF "UNNECESSARY, NON
PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS". HOWEVER, HE FELT FAHMY LEVEL WAS TOO
HIGH AND SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET GENERAL APPROVAL
AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIS OFFICE AS IS CASE WITH SFCP RESEARCH
PROPOSALS IF EMB HAD NO OBJECTION. SCIATT CONCURRED.EILTS

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